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AMUSEMENTS THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

BROADWAY THEATRE. Broadway, near Broadway.

NEW YORK THEATRE. Broadway, opposite New York Hotel.

THEATRE FRANCAIS. Fourteenth street, near Sixth Avenue.

GERMAN THEATRE. Nos. 45 and 47 Bowery.

GERMAN THEATRE. No. 214 Broadway.

DELINQUENT HALL. 401 Broadway.

ST. JAMES HALL. 401 Broadway.

DODWORTH'S HALL. 401 Broadway.

SAN FRANCISCO MINSTER. 30 Broadway.

FIFTH AVENUE OPERA HOUSE. Nos. 2 and 4 West.

KELLY &amp; LEON'S MINSTER. 30 Broadway.

TONY FANTO'S OPERA HOUSE. 21 Bowery.

CHARLEY WHITE'S COMBINATION TROUPE.

MR. F. R. CONWAY'S PARK THEATRE.

BOOLEY'S OPERA HOUSE.

EVERETT ROOMS.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

NEW YORK MUSEUM OF ANATOMY.

New York, Friday, December 24, 1868.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The public are hereby notified that the silver badges

have been used by the regular reporters of the New

York Herald have been recalled, and will no longer be

used as a means of identifying the articles of this

office.

## THE NEWS.

## EUROPE.

By the Atlantic cable we have a news report dated

yesterday morning, December 23.

It is asserted in Paris that Napoleon has been informed

of Maximilian's abdication.

The relations between Italy and the Pope will probably

be arranged on a "firm" footing.

The United States iron-clad Mantonomah with other

American war vessels are in the Straits of Gibraltar.

The reading of the full text of President Johnson's

Message produced a good effect in Paris.

M. Fould states that the revenue and expenditures of

France are in a state of "equilibrium."

France is reported to have made a heavy money loan

to Spain.

The Emperor of Austria has resolved to restore the

constitution to Hungary.

The Bank of England rate has been reduced to three

and a half per cent.

Cottons closed in London at 89 1/2 for money yesterday.

United States flour was at 7 1/2. United States

cotton was at 7 1/2. In Frankfurt.

The Liverpool cotton market was steady and closed

firm, with middling upland at fourteen five-eighths

per lb. Breadstuffs were dull.

## CONGRES.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Williams, in making a

personal explanation, said that he had been misinterpreted

with regard to a memorial of Indians in the Treasury

Department asking for an increase of salary, which it was

stated, he had reported against in committee, when in

fact the memorial was agreed to and the salaries raised.

On this misunderstanding, he said, he had received several

serious and insulting letters on the subject from

parties interested. The resolutions presented on Wednesday

looking to the establishment of territorial

governments for the Southern States, were referred to

the Committee on Reconstruction. A bill was introduced

to secure the speedy construction of the southern

branch of the Union Pacific Railroad. A resolution

authorizing the President to prevent the infliction of

corporal punishment in the States lately in rebellion

was referred to the Judiciary Committee. A resolution

of inquiry was adopted as to whether the President had

ordered United States troops to be marched into the

interior of Missouri since the 1st of December, and

if so, why, and if it was done at the request of the

Governor of that State. The Nebraska Admission bill

was taken up, the question being upon Mr. Hendricks'

motion to postpone further consideration of the bill until

the 15th day of January next. Mr. Edmunds, of Ver-

mont, spoke in support of Mr. Brown's impartial

adjudication as a condition of admission; and

after a short debate the Senate went into executive

session, without voting on the bill or pending amendments,

and adjourned until after the next session on Thursday,

January 8.

In the House a resolution forbidding any officer of the

United States from paying any claim against the govern-

ment involving prior to April, 1861, in favor of any

person who encouraged the rebellion, was passed. A res-

olution offered by Mr. Stevens of Pennsylvania, appoint-

ing a committee to report a bill to establish free

common schools in the District of Columbia, from which no

child shall be excluded except for improper conduct,

and to be supported by taxes assessed on the property in

the District, was adopted. The House then went into

Committee of the Whole, and Mr. Lawrence, of Ohio,

spoke in support of his proposition to reduce the salaries

of the Senators and Representatives in Congress. Some

resolutions of the House were introduced, and after

further discussion the House adjourned until Thursday,

January 8.

The message of the President relative to the attempt

of Santa Anna and Orea to organize armed expeditions

within the United States for the purpose of overthrow-

ing the national government of the Republic of Mexico,

and a report from the Secretary of State on the same

subject, was referred to the Committee on Foreign

Affairs, and will be found in full in our columns this

morning.

## THE CITY.

The weather suddenly turned very cold yesterday with

a strong wind from the northwest. The thermometer at

one o'clock this morning marked six

degrees above zero.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday a

report from the committee appointed to take into con-

sideration the action of a portion of the Battery in the

Government's case for a new harbor and revenue office,

favoring such action and endorsing the suggestions on

the subject presented by the Mayor at a previous meet-

ing, was adopted. The annual reports of the Corporation

Attorney and Public Administrator were received

and placed in the hands of the printer. A resolution

directing the Street Commissioner to remove the sheds

on the Battery was adopted. The Board adjourned to

Monday afternoon next, at two o'clock.

The Board of Health met yesterday. Inspector Fer-

man, who was charged with malfeasance in office, was

dismissed from his office. A resolution was adopted

instituting suit against the owners or managers of the

ferocious dogs for the recovery of any penalties in-

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